

# Brazil

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### Brief Self Introduction

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**My grandparents were Japanese who immigrated to Brazil**

- ### Now it is your turn !!!!!
- What is your name?
  - Why are you here?
  - What do you do?
  - What do you expect from this session?
  - Any particular question regarding Brazil?

### Why I'm in Japan? Any guess?



- ### Let's Start !!!!!
- #### Brazil in 3 parts
- The Brazil that you know
  - The Brazil that you don't know
  - The Brazil that you don't want to know...

### The Brazil that you know

What do you know about Brazil?

- Soccer
- Carnaval
- Formula 1
- Japanese Immigration
- Amazonia?



### The Brazil that you know

#### Amazonia




Amazon river (Rio Amazonas), the largest in the world in volume. 2<sup>nd</sup> longest one.

### The Brazil that you know

#### Deforestation



### The Brazil that you know

#### Flying river

- An average forest tree will release 1000 litres (220 imp gal; 264 US gal) of water vapor into the atmosphere every day. It has been found that whereas every square meter of the surface of the sea evaporates one liter of water each day, the same area of forest evaporates about eight times as much because of the multiple layers of foliage in the crown of the trees. The main airflow in the Amazon basin is towards the southwest. When this air mass reaches the Andes, the mountain range acts as a "natural barrier", redirecting huge volumes of humid air towards central and southern Brazil as well as towards northern Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay, and rain falls in these areas. Some part of this air manages to surmount the cordillera and deposits rain in Peru. Other air masses travel northwards from the Amazon basin, passing over Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, French Guiana, and Suriname.
- With its large surface area and abundant rainfall, Brazil receives more rain in a year (estimated at 15,000 cubic kilometers (3,600 cu mi)) than any other country.
- Scientists evaluate the source of the atmospheric water over Brazil and examine the possibility that recent droughts in the country are being caused by the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest. The primary objective of the project is to "try to ascertain the origin of the water vapor, rainwater and river water in the areas crossed by the flying rivers". Other objectives are to scientifically evaluate the processes involved in this water transfer and to educate the public in understanding the importance of the Amazon rainforest as a source of the water that is vital for their lives and the economy.



### The Brazil that you know

**Brazilian flag**  
 Green: Forests  
 Yellow: Gold  
 Blue: Sky  
 Stars: All states  
 "Ordem e Progresso" : Order and progress

Only country in Americas to speak Portuguese  
 Brazilian language is also referred as "Brazilian Portuguese"

What is the Japanese prefecture with the largest Brazilian population?  
**Aichi prefecture!!!**



### The Brazil that you know

#### Japanese people in Brazil



- Japanese immigration started in 1908 (Meiji Era).
- Most immigrants arrived in Brazil in the period between world wars.

Years	Population
1906-1910	1,714
1911-1915	13,371
1916-1920	13,576
1921-1925	11,350
1926-1930	59,564
1931-1935	72,661
1936-1941	16,750
1952-1955	7,715
1956-1960	29,727
1961-1965	9,488
1966-1970	2,753
1971-1975	1,992
1976-1980	1,352
1981-1985	411
1986-1990	171
1991-1993	48
Total	242,643

### The Brazil that you don't know

There are 2 colors in the Brazilian flag that are also related to the history of extractive economy in Brazil...  
 Any guess?

"Pau **Brazil**" → 

**Gold** → 

### The Brazil that you don't know

Where is the Kinkaku-ji temple?  
Kiyoto?

Itapecerica da Serra – SP / Brazil



### The Brazil that you don't know

The temple is located in Itapecerica da Serra, in the "Mata Atlantica"




### The Brazil that you don't know

- Brazil uses electricity generated mainly by renewable resources;
- Itaipu's Dam is the second largest hydroelectric facility in the world;
- Itaipu's is the first one in the world in energy generation;
- It is maintained by Paraguay and Brazil, and it is located in the border between both countries;
- Paraguay has 50% of the generation and Brazil has the other 50%;
- Paraguay sells to Brazil big part of its generation from Itaipu;

### The Brazil that you don't know

Itaipu's dam



### The Brazil that you don't know

Sao Paulo Shimbun  
サンパウロ新聞

Newspaper with news from Japan and Brazil.  
Printed in Japanese!!! First published on October/1946.  
<http://saopauloshimbun.com/>



### The Brazil that you don't want to know...

These are unfortunate and actually very known issues in Brazil.

- Criminality and poverty;
- High murder rates;
- Robbery;
- Pickpocketing ;
- bag snatching ;
- Domestic violence.



### The Brazil that you don't want to know...

"Favela da rocinha", largest slum in the world



### The Brazil that you don't want to know...



### The Brazil that you don't want to know...

#### Why I left Brazil with my family?

In January 2008 I was parking my car in downtown in Sao Jose dos Campos when 2 guys did approach... And they were not asking for directions. It was around 15:30hs.

In April 2009 I left Brazil with my family.

### To know about Brazil in Japan

Go to...  
Meiji Mura!!!  
Japanese immigration to Brazil started during Meiji era!!!



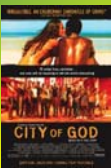
### Easiest way to learn about Brazil

#### • Movies

- Rio (Animation – 2011)  
It retracts the "favela", poverty and criminality with some sense of humor.



- Cidade de Deus (2002)  
(In Japan: "City of God")  
It contains very strong content, retracts the life and the origin of a favela with realism. This movie received several awards. Not recommended if you are under 18. The scenes with violence are very, very violent.



THE END

# Thanks !!!